

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Application of: Gary L. Hopkins, Sr. Filed: April 13, 2004 ) Examiner: Daniel I. Robinson ) Group Art Unit: 3742 Serial No: 10/825,276 For: SELF-VENTING MICROWAVE COOKING CONTAINER FOR USE WITH A VERTICAL FILLED AUTOMATED MACHINE Atty. Docket No.: 5732-27 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 AND DEPOSITED AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, THIS 16 DAY OF Dec presthers Typed or Frinted Name) (Signature)

Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. A check is enclosed as payment. Please charge any underpayment or credit and any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-0642.

Respectfully submitted,

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